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A Publication for the Residents of Phoenix

June 2003

Early voting set for city election

It's the most popular way that Phoenix residents cast their ballots – voting by mail.

This month residents can sign up to vote early by mail for the Sept. 9 Mayor and Council Election.

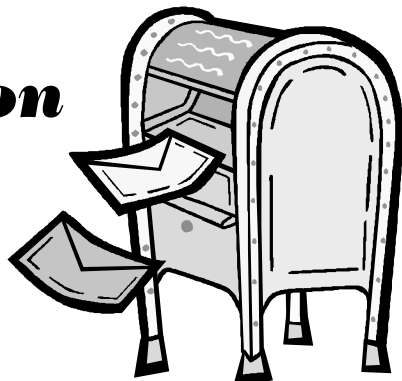
To vote early by mail, a written request by the voter is required for each election. Once a request is received and verified by the City Clerk Department, a ballot will be mailed to the voter in August.

Request forms to vote early by mail will be mailed to registered voters beginning June 11. The forms also will be available on the same date at phoenix.gov and at city public service counters and libraries. In addition, the forms can be obtained by calling the City Clerk Department Elections Division at 602-261-VOTE (8683).

Voters also may cast an early ballot in person at the City Clerk Department, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., 15th floor between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays beginning Monday, Aug. 11, through Friday, Sept. 5.

In this citywide election, voters will choose a mayor, city council members in Districts 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7, and will vote on propositions. The elected mayor and city council members for the odd-numbered districts each will serve four-year terms. The elected council member for District 4 will serve the remainder of a four-year term that began in January 2002.

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Fab 4th moves to Steele Indian School Park

Fabulous Phoenix 4th, the city's celebration of America's Independence Day, will enjoy a new venue this year – Steele Indian School Park.

The 75-acre park at Third Street and Indian School Road will feature entertainment and a special area for kids.

The July 4 event, now in its 18th year, has been held on the grounds of the State



Capitol in past years.

This year's celebration, which will run from 4 to 10 p.m., will be capped off with a stunning fireworks display.

The Parks and Recreation Department is teaming up with Channel 12 and The Arizona Republic for this year's event.

Festival goers will be able to ride free shuttle buses to the event from two sites: North Phoenix Baptist Church at Bethany Home Road and Central Avenue; and Park Central Mall at Earll Drive and Central Avenue.

For further information about the event, parking and road restrictions, visit phoenix.gov or call 602-262-4627.

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Tyler Rosensteel



Leah Carter

Young Man/Young Woman of the Year chosen

Tyler Rosensteel, a sophomore at Brophy College Preparatory, and Leah Carter, a junior at Sunnyslope High School, have been named the Outstanding Young Man and Young Woman of the Year.

Both students live in City Council District 3 and were selected from a group of 14 finalists chosen from the city's eight City Council districts.

Rosensteel, who maintains a grade point average of 4.0296, is a founder of the North Village Alliance, a civic group made up of business and government leaders, clergy, educators and neighbors to organize community service projects. He also volunteers at St. Mary's Food Bank and has tutored grade school children.

Carter, who has a 4.0 grade point average, competes on the Sunnyslope speech team, participates in high school theater productions and is a member of the Spanish Honor Society. She also baby sits weekly at her church nursery and worked with disabled children in the Washington Elementary School District.

City golf courses reduce fees

Summer golf at any of the six city golf courses has become an even better deal.

The rates dropped beginning this month and you can enjoy the savings.

Prices and specials may vary, so call your local golf course for the rates. Junior golf at only \$8 is a great way for your child to experience the fun and challenge of the game.

The city is interested in your thoughts on playing the city courses. Drop us a line at Parks and Recreation Department – Golf, 200 W. Washington St., Phoenix AZ 85003 or visit phoenix.gov/GOLF and take our survey.

Early voting set for city election *(continued from page 1)*

If a candidate in any race does not receive a majority of the votes cast, a runoff election between the two candidates receiving the most votes will be conducted Nov. 4.

The election is open to all Phoenix residents who are registered voters and reside within the city limits at least 30 days before the election.

For more information about the election and early voting or to determine your polling place, please visit phoenix.gov or call the City Clerk Department Elections Division at 602-261-VOTE (8683) or 602-534-2737/TTY.

International Young Artist winners selected

Tracy Liebsohn, a Cocopah Middle School student, is the winner of the International Young Artist Competition sponsored by the Phoenix Sister Cities Commission.

The entries were judged on the originality of their design and creative interpretation of this year's contest theme, which was "Reach for a Hand . . . Touch a Heart."

Liebsohn's work, an untitled piece, earned her the \$300 grand prize.

Alex Carbajal of Cesar Chavez High School was the second place winner, David Candelaria of Brophy College Preparatory won third place and Raquel Regalado of the Humanities & Sciences Institute won fourth place.



Tracy Liebsohn

Read your way to the ballpark

Want to score points with your kids this summer?

Take them to the nearest library to sign up for "Extra! Extra! Read Your Way to the Ballpark," the countywide summer reading program co-sponsored by The Arizona Republic and the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Youth from infants to teens can participate in the program, which includes a fun game with prizes, library appearances by Diamondbacks Organist

Bobby Freeman and – best of all – a certificate to see the Diamondbacks play at Bank One Ballpark. Game boards are available at all Phoenix libraries.

Teens also can participate in "Shut Up and Read," another reading program that suggests that summer reading is best enjoyed without TV, the telephone and other distractions. Teens can earn prizes and qualify for grand-prize drawings just by spending a few minutes each day with a book.



The free programs continue through July 31. Information is available at phoenixpubliclibrary.org or 602-262-4636.

Navajo history subject of talk

Dr. Peter Iverson, a Regents' professor of history at Arizona State University, will discuss "Black Clouds will Rise: Continuity and Change in Navajo History" at the city of Phoenix Faces of Diversity Brown Bag lunch series from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, July 25, at Phoenix City Council Chambers, 200 W. Jefferson St.



City hosts certification workshops

Minority, woman and small business owners in Maricopa County are invited to attend free monthly workshops and learn about the city's business certification programs.

The workshops provide in-depth information about the requirements, process and benefits of becoming certified with the city as a minority-, woman-owned or small business enterprise.

Call 602-262-6790 or 602-534-1557/TTY to reserve a space.

Upcoming workshops are: July 15, 6 - 8 p.m., Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St.; Aug. 12, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St.; and Sept. 16, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Ave.

Protect your home with flood insurance

Floods are the most common and widespread of all natural disasters. Most communities in the United States – Phoenix included – experience some kind of flooding after spring rains or monsoon storms.

Heavy rainfalls, which are common in the Valley, also can produce flash flooding in rivers, washes and other areas where rain water flows. They can occur with little or no warning and reach full peak in only a few minutes.

To protect your home from flood losses, you can purchase flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program.

Homeowner's policies do not cover flood damage. Contact your insurance agent for information on flood insurance.

To see if you are in a flood risk area, call 602-262-4960 or contact the Street Transportation Department, Floodplain Management Section, fifth floor, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003.



Quarterly bulk trash pickup schedule – Summer 2003

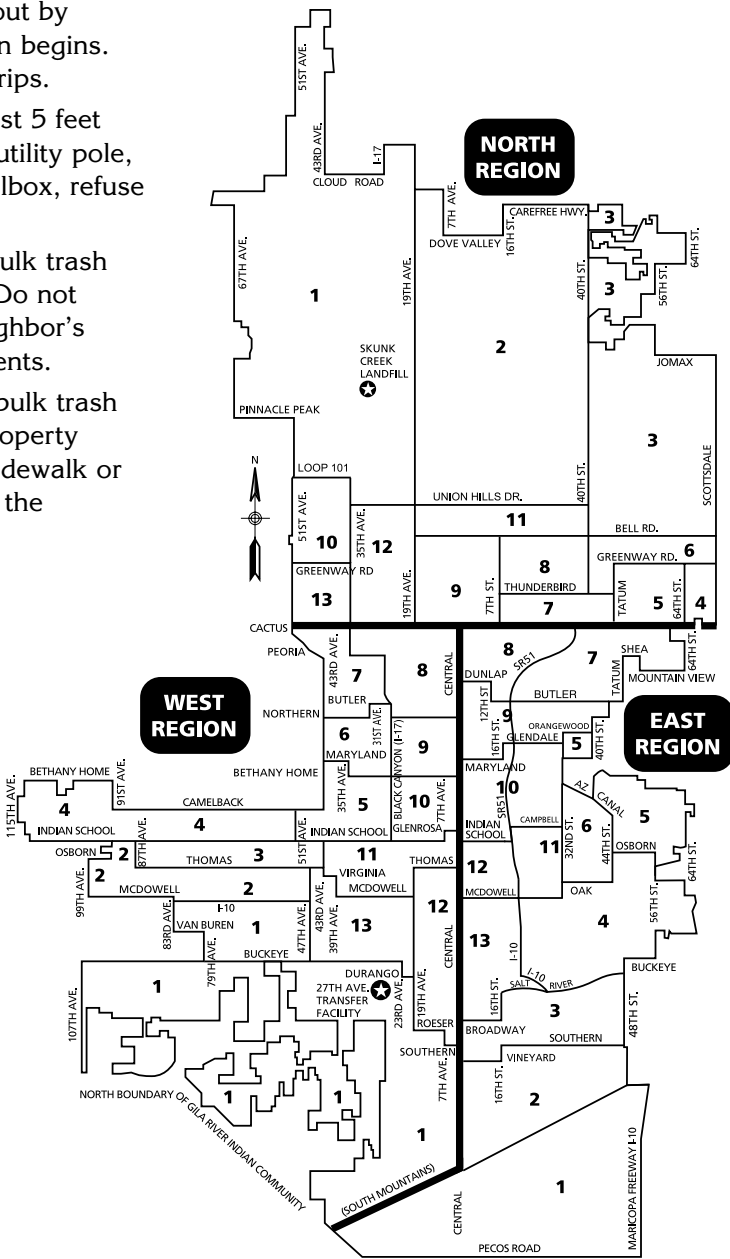
Four times a year city crews collect bulk trash. Some items are not acceptable for bulk trash collection. Please visit the city’s Web site or call customer service (see Web address and telephone number at the end of this article) for more information. To take advantage of this residential collection:

- ✓ Locate your area number on the map.
- ✓ Find the area number on the schedule.
- ✓ The first date listed is the date you may begin placing bulk trash out for collection.
- ✓ The second date listed is the date city crews will begin collection.
- ✓ Bulk trash must be placed out by 6 a.m. on the date collection begins. Crews do not make return trips.
- ✓ Trash must be placed at least 5 feet from any object, such as a utility pole, cable box, water meter, mailbox, refuse container, etc.
- ✓ For alley collection, place bulk trash behind your property only. Do not place trash behind your neighbor’s property or in utility easements.
- ✓ For street collection, place bulk trash on the front edge of your property behind and parallel to the sidewalk or curb. Do not place trash on the sidewalk or in the street.

✓ City ordinance allows one week prior to the scheduled collection week to place bulk trash out for collection. It is a violation to place bulk trash out before the “placement begins” date listed. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action.

For more information, call Customer Service at 602-262-7251 or send e-mail to pwserve@phoenix.gov. The collection schedule appears quarterly in Notes and also can be found at phoenix.gov/GARBAGE.

| AREA | PLACEMENT | COLLECTION BEGINS |
|------|-----------|-------------------|
| 4 | June 28 | July 7 |
| 5 | July 5 | July 14 |
| 6 | July 12 | July 21 |
| 7 | July 19 | July 28 |
| 8 | July 26 | Aug. 4 |
| 9 | Aug. 2 | Aug. 11 |
| 10 | Aug. 9 | Aug. 18 |
| 11 | Aug. 16 | Aug. 25 |
| 12 | Aug. 23 | Sept. 1 |
| 13 | Aug. 30 | Sept. 8 |
| 1 | Sept. 6 | Sept. 15 |
| 2 | Sept. 13 | Sept. 22 |
| 3 | Sept. 20 | Sept. 29 |





ARE YOU RECYCLING?

The Phoenix residential recycling program accepts

PAPER

PLASTIC

GLASS

ALUMINUM

OTHER



Do you know what **paper products** are recyclable?
Include these in your blue recycling barrel.



Paper

Such as computer, construction and writing paper, file folders, grocery bags

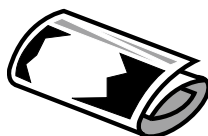
- *No facial or toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, diapers, pet food bags, or thermal fax paper*



Magazines

Telephone books, catalogs and staples OK

- *No paperback or hardbound books*



Newspapers

Include all inserts

- *Remove plastic bags and rubber bands*



Milk cartons

Includes juice and creamer cartons and juice boxes



Cardboard/ chipboard

Packing, facial tissue or personal hygiene boxes, dry food boxes such as cereal, cake mix and cracker containers (*remove liners*), shoe and gift boxes, towel and tissue rolls



Junk mail

Windowed envelopes are OK

- *No self-sealing envelopes*

■ **All material must be clean, dry and empty**

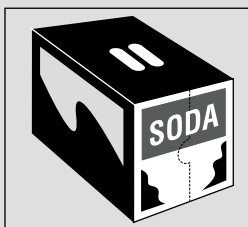
■ **Do not bag, box or tie**

Do **NOT** recycle these items!

■ No plastic bags



■ No beer or soda carriers



■ No detergent or bar soap boxes



For information on all recyclable material, contact

602-262-7251

EMAIL: pwserve@phoenix.gov

WEB SITE: www.phoenix.gov/GARBAGE ■ TTY: 602-253-8796

clip and save



Customers have payment choices for municipal services bill

Phoenix municipal services customers have more ways than ever to pay their bills, including online.

In addition to the traditional personal check-and-mail method, customers can pay in the following ways as well:

- **Online** – Customers can pay a current bill online 24 hours a day by using the city’s secure Web site. Just go to phoenix.gov and click on “E-services” and choose the “Water Bill Payment” link. There is no additional charge for paying online and the system accepts most major credit cards.

- **Bank One** – Any Bank One branch will accept a current bill. You will need to bring your bill.

- **Payment Machines** – You can pay your bill 24 hours a day, seven days a week using an automatic payment machine at the Water Services pay stations at 10255 N. 23rd Ave., 5036 W. Indian School Road, and 26 E. Baseline Road. The payment machine accepts cash, money orders and checks. You will need to have your bill with you and the machines do not make change.



Help keep seniors, disabled cool in summer



The city of Phoenix Human Services Department is helping to keep seniors and disabled residents cool this summer through its Summer 2003 Cooler Start-Up Program.

The program helps residents with such services as inspecting and replacing cooler motor and belt, changing the pump or pads, shutting down the furnace or replacing the system when repair costs exceed replacement costs.

To qualify, residents must be at least 60 years old or disabled, meet low-income requirements, own their own home and not have participated in this program in the past 12 months.

For more information, call 602-262-4614.

Workshop offers insight on government contracting

Learn how to become a registered vendor with the government and maneuver through the contracting process by attending a free workshop 6 - 8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, in the first floor assembly rooms at Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St.

You’ll learn how to complete and submit a bid or proposal, be added to a bidder’s list, review services and commodities the government purchases annually, tell the difference between an Invitation for Bid and a Request for Proposal/Qualification and use government codes for commodities and services.

The workshop is limited to the first 100 respondents. To reserve a seat or for more information, call 602-495-0761/voice or 602-534-1557/TTY.

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